

# Trinity Lutheran Church

November 14<sup>th</sup>,  
2021

**Twenty Fifth  
Sunday of  
Pentecost  
Lection 33**

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*Let us draw  
near to God*

with a sincere heart...Let us hold  
unswervingly to the hope we profess ...

Hebrews 10:22-23

# TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST ~ LECTIO 33

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

9:00 AM NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021



Sundays after  
Pentecost

**THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL!**

*We pray, as we enter the presence of the Lord, He would send His Spirit to help us offer our prayer, praise and thanksgiving in our service of worship. If you are worshipping in person and unvaccinated, thanks for keeping your mask on over your nose and mouth all the time you are in the building. You help protect us all.*

**WE PREPARE...** *November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.*

### PRELUDE / BELL/ PARISH NOTICES

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger.**

**We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

**Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for ✠ Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. **Amen.**



## GATHERING SONG

### *My Lord What a Morning*

Capo 3: D  
F

A  
C

My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

D F G Bm G D/A A<sup>7</sup> D  
F B<sup>b</sup> Dm B<sup>b</sup> F/C C<sup>7</sup> F

my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.

G D A<sup>7</sup> D A  
B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F C

1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,  
2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,  
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

D Bm G A<sup>7</sup> Bm G D/A A<sup>7</sup> D  
F Dm B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> Dm B<sup>b</sup> F/C C<sup>7</sup> F

look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall. *Refrain*

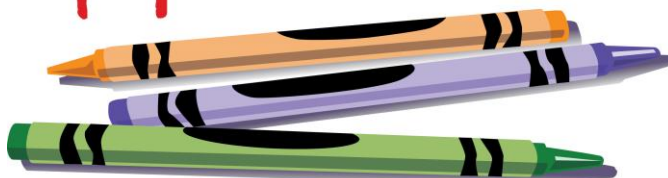
## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Children's  
Message





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# WORD

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## FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-3

The first reading is in Daniel chapter 12, verses 1-3.

*At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.*

The Word of the Lord     **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-25

The second reading is in Hebrews chapter 10, verses 11-25.

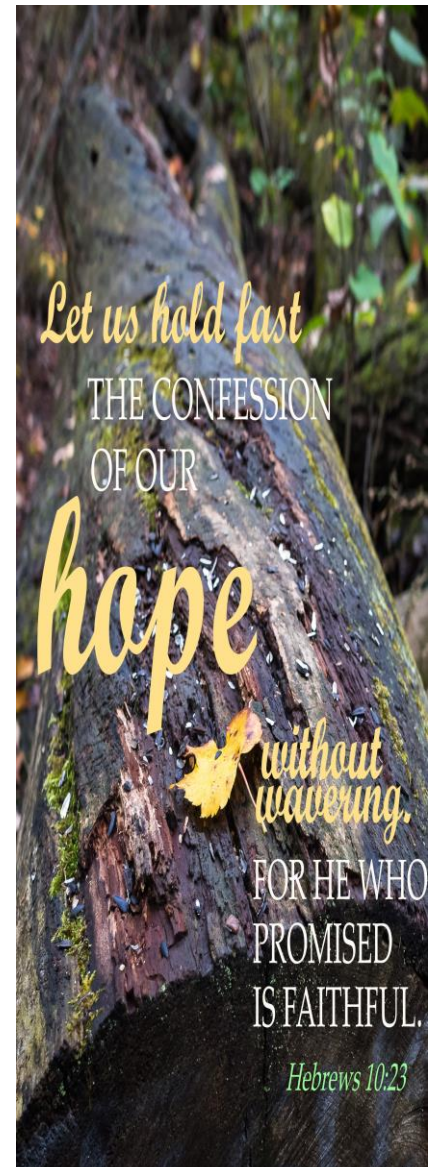
*And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:*

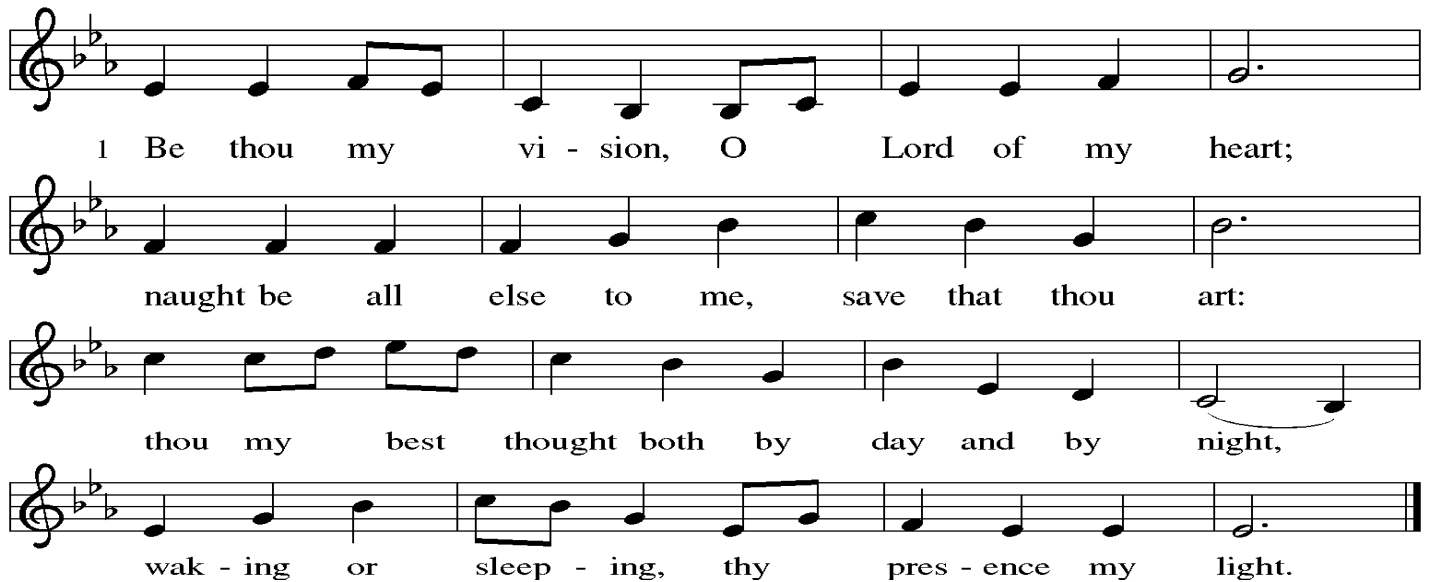
*I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."*

*Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.*

*Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

The Word of the Lord     **Thanks be to God.**





## GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."*

*When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished? Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."*

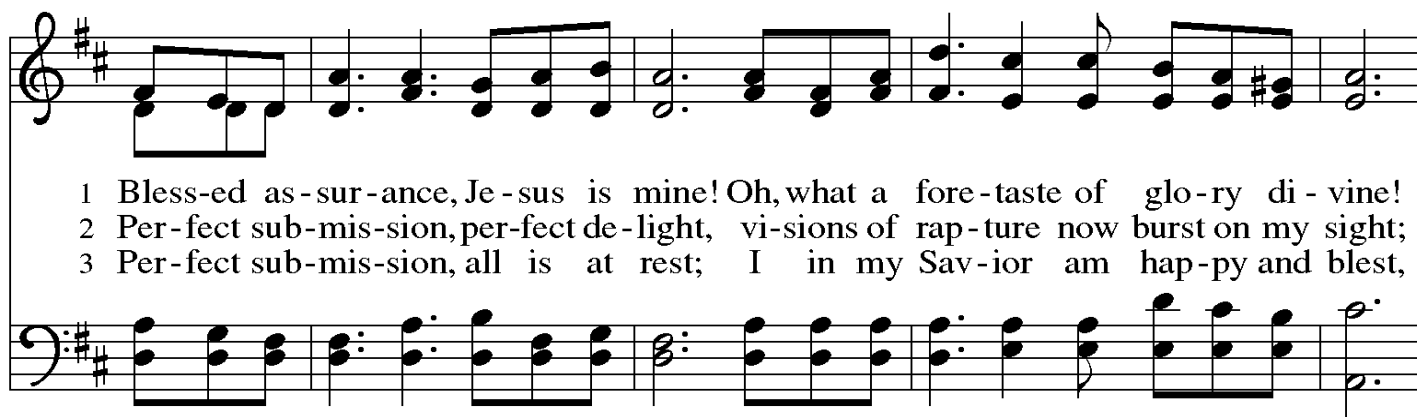
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

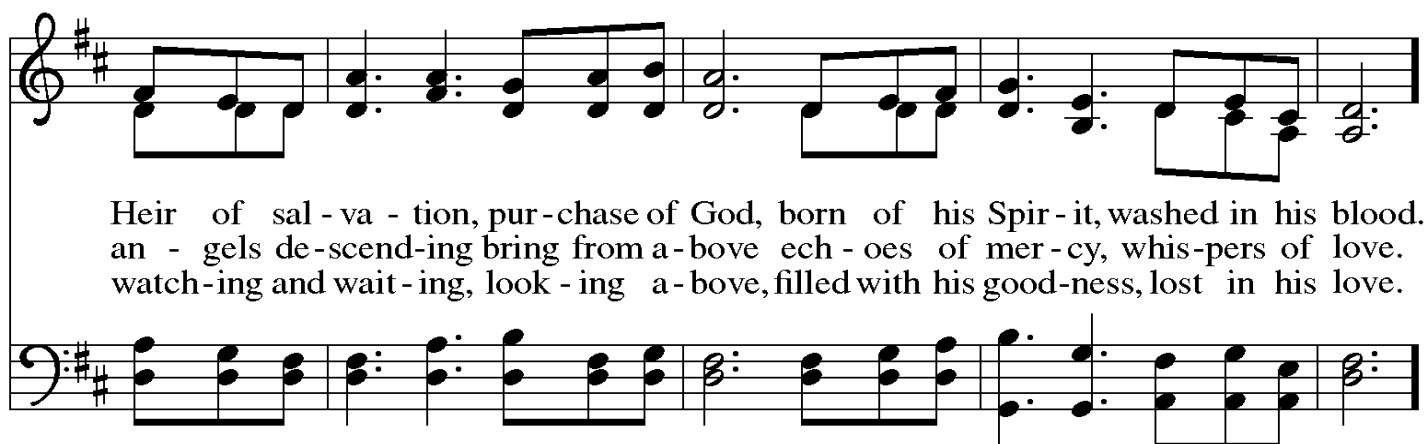
Then Jesus began to say to them  
**"Beware that no one  
 leads you astray."**

Mark 13:5



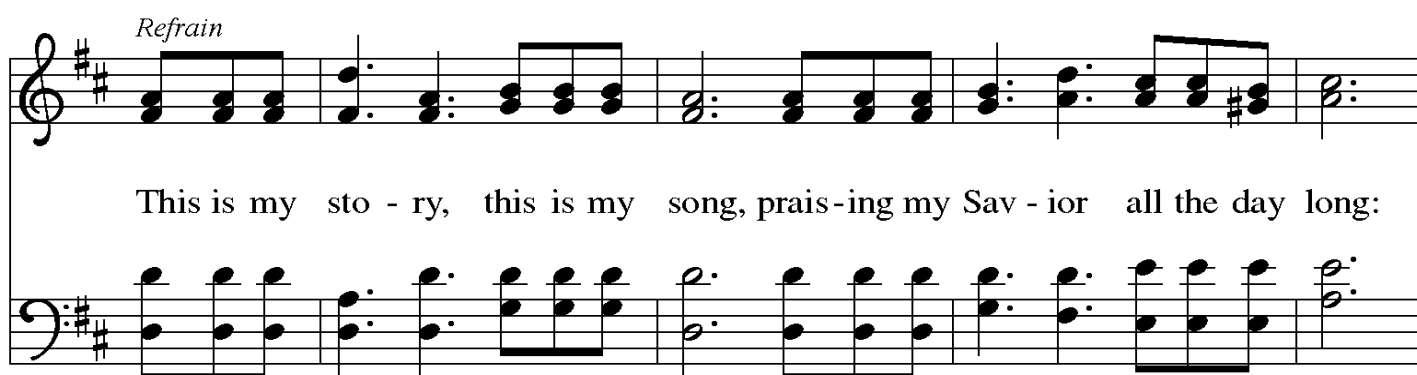


1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!  
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;  
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

## CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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### THANKSGIVING

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#### OFFERING

##### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

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### SENDING

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#### BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.

The holy Trinity, ✠ one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

AND THE  
*peace of God,*  
WHICH TRANSCENDS  
ALL UNDERSTANDING,  
WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS  
AND YOUR MINDS IN  
*Christ Jesus.*  
PHILIPPIANS 4:7  

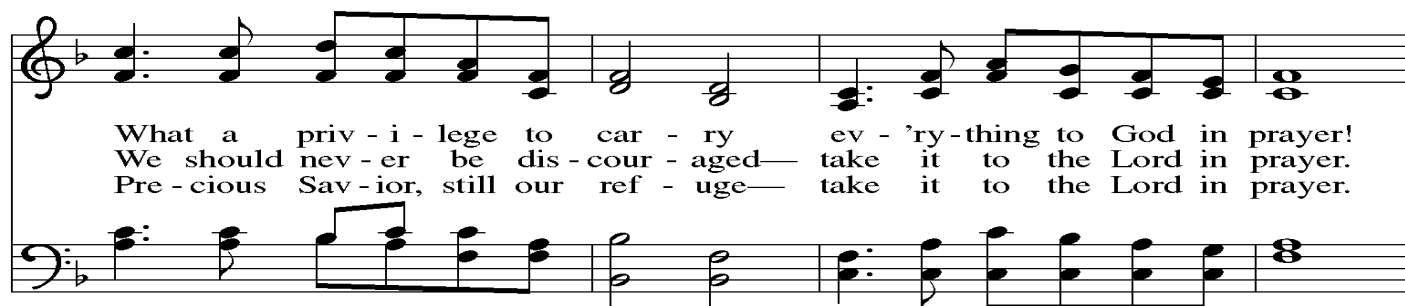



# SENDING SONG

## What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

# DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Our Thanks To All Who Serve The Body Of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 am Worship	
Accompanist	Mary Mulry		
Reader	Susie Pedersen		
Sound Tech	Russ Sorensen		
Greeters	Kate Nelson & Susie Pedersen		
Ushers	Doug Domeier & Lee Johnson		
Altar Guild	Mary Hillmer & Sara Sellner		





Thank you for supporting our Youth and Women's Pie projects! Greenery orders will be available for pick-up following worship next week in the parking lot near the garage. Pie pick-up will be downstairs next week following our Worship Service. Thank you all!

The Sunday School Program will be December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am Worship. Practice for the program has started and will conclude on December 5<sup>th</sup> with rehearsal in the sanctuary. Words and actions will be sent home with the children to help them be more comfortable with the songs. We strongly encourage your children to be at Sunday School the next month to help them become familiar with the program. Thank you for all your support!



## Fill a Holiday Box

### HOLIDAY FOOD BOX TIME

It is time to start thinking about filling a Holiday Box for the families of our weekend food kids as there continues to be those in our community who are struggling to provide basic needs for their families. We are going to ask you to once again shop for a family and put items on the list in a box provided for you and return to Trinity. You can join with another family or group to fill one or more boxes. The risk for hunger insecurity has not gone away and we at Trinity are currently feeding 38 children on weekends from 28 families. We are asking you to fill a box to be used by our weekend food families during the Christmas break when they do not have meals provided by the school.

Here's what to do:

1. Sign out a food box in the narthex beginning today.  
Put your name and phone number next to the number matching the number on your box.
2. Fill the box with the items from the attached list.
3. Return your box to the table in the narthex by December 8.
4. Have fun filling the box. Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!

Social Ministries Board

Michal Lowther, Amanda Fuchs, Shari Baumgardt, Sandy Beito, Jim Johnson and Pat Starkey



**ST JOHN LUTHERAN HOME AUXILIARY DRIVE-THRU** will serve a Pulled Pork sandwich meal, Monday, November 15, from 4:30 till 6:30 or until sold out, at St John Lutheran Church, Hwy 14. Meals will be sold at the west entrance of the church. \$8.00 meal includes: Sandwich, Cold Slaw, Chips, and a Cookie. Come one, come all!!

**MEALS THAT MATTER** Remember! Prepared frozen meals are in the freezer for you to deliver to a friend or neighbor who have had a life changing event- illness, birth of a baby, death in the family, etc... *Be the hands of Jesus!*



Holiday Lights in Motion is looking for volunteers to help set up the park for the upcoming season. We need volunteers Saturdays and Sundays 10am-4pm, starting October 16<sup>th</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup>. We are also looking for volunteers to provide rolls or a lunch meal for our set up crews.

Please visit [www.sleepyeyeholidaylights.org](http://www.sleepyeyeholidaylights.org) or contact Crystal at 507-227-4017 to sign up. Service hours are available for students and times are flexible!



Board Directors are reminded to submit their proposed budget by November 14<sup>th</sup>!

# Thanksgiving Eve

7:00 p.m. Service



OUR PIE FELLOWSHIP WILL FOLLOW  
THE THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE.  
PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A PIE  
TO SHARE. THANK YOU!

Springfield Community Theatre &  
Springfield Public School Community Education  
PRESENT

# Joseph

AND THE AMAZING  
**TECHNICOLOR**  
Dreamcoat

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber | Lyrics by Tim Rice

Friday, November 19, 7 PM  
Saturday, November 20, 2 PM & 7 PM  
Sunday, November 21, 2 PM

For potential date/time changes due to conflicts with high school state tournament schedule,  
please check with local media and our Facebook page: Springfield Community Theatre (SCT)

Springfield Public School  
Performing Arts Auditorium

The performances are  
General Admission Seating.  
On sale beginning November 8  
at Springfield Advance-Press  
507-723-4225

Adults: \$12 in Advance  
\$15 at the door  
Students: \$8

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November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Hold tight to your faith.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	Mark 13:1-8	Signs of the end of the age
Monday	Matthew 24:23-31	The coming of the Son of Man
Tuesday	1 John 2:7-14	Old and new commandments
Wednesday	1 John 4:1-6	The true Spirit and false spirits
Thursday	2 John 1:7-11	Watch out
Friday	Jude 17-25	Final warnings and instructions
Saturday	Psalms 31:19-24	The Lord preserves the faithful
Sunday	John 18:33-37	Jesus, the King of truth



### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

**Let us hold firmly to the hope that we have confessed, because we can trust God to do what is promised.** Hebrews 10:23

#### **SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:**

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord, you have been faithful to us. Help us to remain faithful in worshipping you. Amen. (Hebrews 10:23, 25)

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord, you fill us with joy when we are with you; and your blessings to us never end. Thank you, God! Amen. (Psalm 16:11)

A Blessing to Give:

May God protect you in body, soul and mind. May God keep you strong in your discipleship. Amen.

#### **CARING CONVERSATION**

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Have you ever been tricked or fooled by someone? Share your story.
- Jesus said to his disciples, "Watch out and don't let anyone fool you!" (Mark 13:5) What things draw people away from trusting and following Jesus? What things help them to stay strong and grow in their faith?
- What is something that has encouraged you in your faith in the past week?

#### **DEVOTIONS**

Hebrews 10:24 tells us to keep meeting together regularly as Christians to encourage and motivate one another in following Jesus and serving others.

In your home devotional times this week, name ways in which God has used members of your household to bring glory to him and good to others.

Support each person with this cheer: "Praise God for (Name)!"

#### **SERVICE**

Plan a special gift that you can donate to help the needy in your community this Christmas. For example, begin purchasing non-perishable food items to make up a Christmas hamper or gift basket. Contact a local community organization or charity that distributes aid to needy homes for advice on how to best donate your gift.

#### **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Psalm 16:7 says, "I will praise the Lord. He gives me good advice. Even at night my heart teaches me." When we read or listen to God's Word at the end of the day, our hearts and minds are filled with good things that carry us through the night. Even as we sleep God's Spirit is at work, ministering to us and leading us. As a household, challenge each member to spend a few moments reading or listening to God's Word before you go to sleep this week. Parents, use the Bible or Bible storybooks for bedtime stories with your children. Memorize Psalm 4:8 to say with them, "I can lie down and sleep soundly because you, Lord, will keep me safe."

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***Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotion***





## Trinity's Mission Statement

*We are a community where Jesus is  
Lord: our mission is to invite,  
welcome, nurture, and equip all  
people to be disciples in His name.*

**TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN** Send an email to [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

**TRINITY'S WEBPAGE** Send an email to the church office at [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK  
CHECK IT OUT!!**

*"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"*

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on [www.sleepyeyeonline.com](http://www.sleepyeyeonline.com) watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

### Last week at Trinity

Weekly Giving: \$4812.45

October Giving: \$4812.45

Yearly Contributions to Date \$205,882.88

We are \$61,579.00 below budget.

Your help is needed.

## This Week's Prayer Concerns

*Pray for the Church*...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

*Pray for our World*...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

*Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering*...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Beth, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Abby, Emma, Ed, Story, Tina, Tammy, Robyn, Beth, Ethan, Carmen, Julia Ann, Nathan, Steven, Tammy, John, Sandy, Tony, Ted, Connor, Sue, Ed, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

*Pray for the beloved*... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones.... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

*Pray for all families*...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

*Pray for those preparing for marriage and those newly married*...that God would be glorified in their union, filling every couple with the light and truth of God's grace and power throughout their lives ...

*Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home*...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife (Donna Augustin's son stationed in Italy)...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

*Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)*...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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